COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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March 4, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

2004 BRUSH CLEARANCE REFEREE'S HEARING REPORT

As authorized by the Los Angeles County Fire Code and approved by your Board, public hearings were conducted by the Assistant Chief, Brush Clearance Section, County of Los Angeles Fire Department, acting as Referee, to receive protests against the County of Los Angeles Fire Department's 2004 order to abate hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation to include native and ornamental vegetation. As stated in the legal notice sent to each owner of record, the hearings were held at 9:30 A.M., in the offices of the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, at 12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, California, on February 17, 2004; and at 335 A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, California, on February 18, 2004.

Four improved property owners attended the public hearings. Each property owner received individual consultation from Fire Department personnel. Appropriate action was taken whenever necessary in addressing each of the inquiries. We are not aware of any individual that wishes to present objections to your Board at this time.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

- Accept this hearing report.
- Order the County of Los Angeles Fire Department to enforce the removal of hazardous brush, dry grass, weeds, combustible growth or flammable vegetation to include native and ornamental vegetation on improved properties.

Very truly yours,

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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